HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1157 By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brandon Michael Lawson, 2004 Valedictorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Michael Lawson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brandon Lawson has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Lawson has earned an exemplary 4.18 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a natural leader, Brandon is a member of the Spanish Club and Beta Club, as well as Captain of the Scholar's Bowl Team; his determination to succeed has garnered him first place in the VICA Electronics State Competition, second place in the BPA Visual Basic State Competition, and three LaFollette Book Club English Awards; and

WHEREAS, possessing talents that extend beyond walls of the classroom, Mr. Lawson played second base for the Campbell County High varsity baseball team; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Lawson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, George Randy Lawson and Mitzi Sharp Lawson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, Brandon Michael Lawson, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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